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#### REMARKS

The present claims are 11-28. The present claims contain subject matter found in original claims 1-9, but rewritten in order to more clearly define the present invention. Additionally, new claims 18, 23 and 28 include subject matter (hexamethyldisiloxane purity greater than 99.2%) found in the specification at page 4, sixth line from the bottom.

The specification is amended to be commensurate with the changes made in the parent application. Applicants submit herewith a proposed informal drawing of Figure 1. Applicants have also inserted a paragraph at page 3 of the specification that contains a brief description of the drawing.

The specification is amended with reference to the "Plan" found at page 4 of the specification and the manner in which the trademark AEROSIL is used. As to the "Plan," it has been replaced by referencing the "designation VP3," which is used by the company Valois to identify this product. For the examiner's convenience, a copy of the "Plan" is attached hereto, which identifies the

device as "VP3," as well as relevant pages from a brochure published by the Valois company, which show the VP3 pumps. As can be seen by comparing the "Plan" with the pages from the Valois brochure, the VP3 pumps are the same as the "Plan" device.

As to use of the trademark AEROSIL, using the registered trademark symbol, as found in the present specification at page 5 is preferable, since it identifies the mark as having been registered. Accordingly, applicants have added the registered trademark symbol to the mark as it appears on the last line of page 7 of the specification. Additionally, the generic description found at this part of the specification ("colloidal silica") is used as the basis for including --colloidal-- at page 5, line 6 to identify the "silica" described.

Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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